

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

You can open an account with this bank to the credit and purpose of the following:

**CHRISTMAS—1920 Savings Fund.  
VACATION—1920 Savings Fund.  
TO BUY COAL—1920 Savings Fund.**

The amount deposited to your credit in the above accounts draw 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

Deposits may be made weekly, semi-weekly, monthly or semi-monthly—no fines or restrictions.

**START AT ONCE AND SAVE**

**We Want and Will Appreciate Your Account**

JULIUS ROSENBLATT, President.  
MAYOR J. C. WHITSELL, Vice-Pres.  
CHAS. E. GRABLE, Asst. Cashier.



## Stock Unloading Sale

On account of the unusually warm weather during the month of November our stock of Fall and Winter Ready-to-Wear has not been reduced as low as expected, and in order to unload this merchandise we are cutting prices to almost half. This is not a profit-making sale for us, but it surely is for you. We must unload about \$40,000 worth of new and up-to-date Ready-to-Wear and Furnishings for Ladies and Misses. We are going to do this within the next two weeks at prices quoted below. Do your Christmas shopping now and make your dollar count as two. Come to this store where the Christmas spirit prevails.

## LADIES' SUITS

We have a nice assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Suits. If you have not as yet bought on account of high prices, come now and buy your suit for winter and early spring, as you can buy one at your own price. Read these prices:

Ladies' Suits, made by the very best tailors; materials are Wool, Velour, Tricotone, Silvertone, Broadcloth, Mannish Serge, etc. Values up to Clean-Up Sale Price ..... **\$37.50**

All our \$32.50 to \$40.00 Suits will be put on sale at ..... **\$26.75**

A Good Assortment of \$29.50 Suits, on sale now at ..... **\$18.95**

## Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Group 1—A big broken lot of styles, in Wool Velour, Kersey, Cheviot; in all the desired colors for winter wear; \$23 values at ..... **\$14.95**

Group 2—Some astonishing values; fur collared and fur trimmed, in Velour, Silvertone and Broadcloth, Silk Plushes and Pom Poms, in splendid variety; sizes for women and misses. Up to \$37.50 values, on sale at ..... **\$24.65**

## Great Variety of Fine Coats

In Silvertone, Tanseltone, Suedine, Velour, Bolivia, Silvertip, Silk Plush, Polo Cloth, etc.; regular \$45. to \$65 values, reduced ..... **\$34.50 and \$42.50**

One Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, scarcely two alike; up to \$19.50 values, on sale at ..... **\$9.95**  
**CHILDREN'S COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES**

## DRESSES

Buy your fall and winter dress during this sale. We have a big stock of the very newest models, and at the prices we are offering them they won't last long, so come early, while the selection is good. Lot one—Dresses consisting of Serges, Tricotines, Combination Taffeta and Georgette, all Taffeta and some Velvets.

Up to \$22.50 Values, on sale at ..... **\$13.95**

Up to \$32.50 Values, on sale at ..... **\$22.50**

Other Dresses, Such as Tricotone, Paulette and Fine Tricotone, beautifully made and in pretty fall shades, up to \$29.50 values ..... **\$32.75**

We will allow a 20 Per Cent Discount on every skirt in the house; regular and extra sizes. A Discount of 15 Per Cent will be allowed on our entire stock of Ladies' Waisis, Furs, Children's Silk and Wool Dresses.

## Blue Front Dept. Store

209 FELIX STREET—OPP. MARKET SQUARE  
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

## LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

City Counselor Stigall received notice Monday that the state public service commission had refused the request of the street railway to reopen their case asking for an increase in light, heat and power rates.

There being practically no coal at the city lighting plant, the street lights will not be in service until better fuel conditions prevail.

**For anything in the real estate line, see or write the Square Deal Real Estate Co., Savannah, Mo.—(Adv.)**

Instructions received at the post-office are that no stickers of any kind except postage stamps shall be placed on the front of foreign Christmas packages. There may, however, be Christmas stickers placed on the back of the package.

E. B. Wurr, sixty-nine years of age, died Sunday.

The volunteer wood choppers who are cutting wood for the relief of the poor of the city worked all of Sunday—and no one accused them of breaking the Sabbath.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

The manufacturers and wholesale merchants board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce will visit this city Feb. 11.

James R. Hopkins, the importer, appeared before Commissioner Duncan Tuesday, and waived preliminary examination on the charge of sending explosives through the mails. A careless employee of Mr. Hopkins sent a small bunch of firecrackers through the mails.

James E. Cox of the fuel investigation committee has a complete record now of all householders who have from ten to twenty-five tons of coal on hand, and in the event that the situation becomes acute, these owners will be asked to either sell a part or lend it to less fortunate.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Adv.

William Mellon of Camden Point was brought to a hospital here Tuesday, where he died. He was injured in an explosion at an engine house at a quarry on the K. C., C. & St. J. Ry. that morning.

The police at Central station hauled coal oil stoves Tuesday—and preferred them to maidens.

City motor tags for 1920 will be ready for delivery next Monday.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

The navy victory buttons have been received, and are now being distributed from the recruiting station in the federal building.

There were but thirty-three cases of contagious diseases reported this week.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 366.—Adv.

Mrs. Emma Yager, eighty-eight years of age, died Tuesday.

Lanley Bailey, charged with the theft of two Ford cars, waived preliminary before Judge Wilson Tuesday, and gave bond in the sum of \$2,500.

At a meeting of the directors of the Burnes National bank Tuesday, the

regular 4 per cent dividend was declared, and an additional dividend of 4 per cent. All clerks will also receive a bonus of 10 per cent of the total salary received by them in 1919.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

Chief of Police Thomas Moore is the first democrat to publicly announce that he is a candidate for sheriff at the August primary. Others will now follow in rapid succession, after the new year.

Miss Annie Walters, 707 South Fifteenth street, on Thursday morning found her mother, Mrs. Louise A. Walters, sixty-nine years of age, lying unconscious in front of an open gas range, where she had fallen. The mother died a short time later.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wall paper, Chandeliers, Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

Pat Lyman, a veteran Burlington passenger conductor running between this city and Lincoln, died at Lincoln Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney Owen received a letter from Gov. Gardner Thursday asking that H. M. Hyatt, the insurance man, be held.

Beatrice, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong who reside north of the city on the Third street road, on Wednesday swallowed a grain of corn, which stuck in the windpipe and produced death.

Your future foretold. Send dime, age, birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Haue, Box 215, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

The Dearborn road boosters won out before the state highway commission at Jefferson City Tuesday, and the St. Joseph and Kansas City highway will now be routed via that city in place of New Market. The citizens of Dearborn raised \$54,000 to aid in the construction of the road.

Gen. Pershing will pass through St. Joseph at midnight of the 23rd, en route to Lincoln to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Widow worth \$50,000, age 35, anxious to marry honorable gentleman. Write Mrs. Warr, 2214 1/2 Temple St., Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

W. R. Bishop, who was arrested with a jug and a jug Tuesday night, said that someone "had put something" into his jug of cider and that after he took one swig of the stuff, he did not remember anything until he found himself in the police station.

The will of the late Henry W. Fuelling was admitted to probate Wednesday. Frank P. Zillis is named as executor, and all of the property is left to his three sisters, Sophia, Amelia and Louise.

Farms for Sale—250 acres three miles from Graham, Mo. Well improved and priced right. Other good farms for sale. W. E. Freytag, Citizens Bank, Graham, Mo.—(Adv.)

## IF IT'S PLUMBING OR HARDWARE

—I HAVE IT

Come to me first and save time.  
110 South Fourth Street

## St. Joseph's Oldest and Most Reliable Poultry House

We Guarantee Highest Cash Prices for Poultry and Eggs—Will pay you to see us before selling.

**THE NORRIS POULTRY AND EGG CO.**

214 North Second Street  
Phone M. 1877 St. Joseph, Mo.

## When in the City

Follow the Crowd to

## Rettig's Grill and Cafeteria

SMARTEST PLACE IN TOWN.  
WONDERFUL FOOD AT POPULAR PRICES.  
EXCELLENT MUSIC.

Seventh and Edmond.

St. Joseph, Mo.

FIRST OF ALL—RELIABILITY

## Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Member Retail Merchants' Association. Rail and Auto Fares Related.

## Our Music Department

## Sharing Fully in the Busy Christmas Rush

And patrons are finding it not one whit behind other departments of the store in its splendid preparedness for the joyous holiday season, with its unrivaled selection of world's best in

## Pianos, Player Pianos and Talking Machines

and a complete selection of Music Rolls and Records for all machines.

You are specially invited to visit our Music Department during your holiday shopping rounds—our courteous and attentive salespeople will be glad to show and demonstrate to you the various instruments now on display.



## VICTROLAS, GRAPHONOLAS AND PARLEPHONES

We are also well stocked for the holidays in those Acas of the Talking Machine Family—VICTOR VICTROLAS, COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLAS, PARLEPHONES AND CHENEY TALKING MACHINES—presenting a world of possibilities for delightful gift-giving—a gift for the whole family—not only for Christmas, but for every day in the year, and for many years to come.

Come in and hear these Master Instruments played side by side and let our expert salespeople assist you in making up a good repertoire of records for the machine of your choice.—Third Floor.

## Wonderful Values in Used Pianos

**\$600.00 Bradbury Piano**, large size, oak case, full scale, with a most beautiful tone and action ..... **\$250.00**

**\$375.00 Gilbert Piano**, slightly shop worn, could not be told from brand new; plain beautiful mahogany case. This is a bargain at ..... **\$275.00**

**\$550.00 Ivers & Pond Piano**, mahogany case, large size, in most splendid condition. Sale price ..... **\$225.00**

**\$500.00 Schubert Piano**, large size, light oak case. Will go in this sale at ..... **\$210.00**

**\$450.00 Schiller Piano**, large size, good tone and action, like new. Sale price. **\$225.00**

**\$400.00 J. P. Hale Piano**, large size, mahogany case, very nice style; could scarcely be told from new. Look at this for ..... **\$175.00**

**\$300.00 Lyon & Healy**, small size, good tone and action, for only ..... **\$75.00**

The foregoing are only a few of the many remarkable values we are prepared to show you in USED PIANOS.

We have marked them exceptionally low in order to clear them all out before Christmas.

## Christmas Diamonds

GIFTS OF REAL MERIT AND VALUE

### Snappy, Sparkling Diamonds

Priced at \$25, \$35, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200 and Up, in Rings, Lavalieres, Brooches, Bar Pins, Earrings, Scarf Pins. A Diamond makes a permanent gift—lasting forever and constantly increasing in value. All of our Diamonds are sold with the understanding that if, at any time, you want a larger one we will allow you full purchase price in exchange. Make up your mind to give a Diamond this year, and be sure you give one with a Maxwell guarantee back of it.

CHEERFUL CREDIT—COURTEOUS CREDIT

Diamonds Watches

## Maxwell's

\$1.00 A WEEK 705 FELIX ST. 50 CENTS A WEEK

Ed A. King has declined to serve as County Collector. Strie will keep his office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. during the fuel shortage.

J. Luffler was fined \$3 in police court Monday for keeping his grocery store open on Sunday.